



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Edward Adkins et al.

Appln. No.: 10/825,708

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: ADJUSTABLE SURFACE  
POSITIONING GUIDE FOR A  
ROTARY HAND-HELD TOOL

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Eileen P. Morgan

Date of Notice: August 23, 2006

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 23, 2006, the applicants traverse the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicants further traverse the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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